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ALL BECAUSE OF A BLACK CAT.

Business Partners Fight—One Has the Other Arrested.

A black cat is admitted to be the cause of a quarrel between two business partners of Etna, N. J., which has already resulted in the arrest of one and the threatened ejectment of both from what is known as the Captain Hammond farm. Mrs. Thomas F. Land and Mrs. D. G. Steinecke quarrelled about the black cat and accused their husbands of cowardice because they kept out of the fight, until, at last, the business partners and former friends punched each other on the barn floor.

"It is all because Mrs. Land is superstitious about a black cat," declared Mrs. Steinecke. "Our husbands were in business together, and we thought it would be nice for our two families to live together. Everything went well until Mrs. Land learned that I had brought a black cat here with me, when she became frightened. It is all nonsense to have any such idle fears, but she has got them. I've got the cat and I guess it will break up our happy home.

"Mrs. Land has done everything she can to make us get rid of the cat. She said it killed her chickens. Why, I would be willing to put it in a cage with a little chicken and bet that it wouldn't hurt a feather."

"The cat does kill chickens, and Mrs. Steinecke must get rid of the cat or get out of here," was all that Mrs. Land said.

Land and Steinecke, besides being in business together under the title of Land & Co., steamfitters, are running the big Hammond farm in partnership. They had a drove of twenty-five New York truck horses to pasture and were making a good thing out of their farming scheme as well as out of their steam-fitting business.

Their business affairs prospered until Mrs. Land declared that the black cat of the Steinecke family had to go. Every time an accident happened Mrs. Land declared that it was because of the presence of the black cat.

The climax came when a valuable horse died. Mrs. Land was on hand with her black-cat theory and her husband became so enraged that he went at his farming partner without gloves on the threshing floor of the barn.

To offset his arrest for assault he has had Steinecke sued for ejectment, and the owner of the farm has employed Lawyer Herring to dispossess both of his tenants.

JOHN BULL IS EASILY HOAXED.

Especially When the Story Relates to Life in the Great West.

It seems to be an easy matter to hoax our English cousins, for just now, according to the New York Herald, they are accepting in good faith this yarn about a race alleged to have been run at Chicago: "There had been a false start, owing to a mistake made by the man with the advance flag, and in spite of the growlings of those who had backed a black horse that was esteemed a 'good thing,' and, unlike so many good things of which we have had constant experience, won in a canter by any number of lengths, the horses returned to the post. The starter, much put out, of course, at the catastrophe, took his place and prepared for business.

"While he was standing there," the story goes on to relate, "a black boy, who was so handicapped by lack of height that it was impossible to see the race, spied a place of vantage between the widespread legs of the starter. He crept up and soon was fixed in his place. The starter happened to glance down and saw the black face peering into space. 'Begone, you imp!' he cried, and at the same time hit the woolly pate with his flag stick. The advance watchman was keen and watchful. He did not see the negro, but he was conscious that the starter's flag had dipped. Down went his own again, and once more the field swept away. Once more all was confusion and once again the black horse walked home first. Things were getting serious now. Hands stealthily sought hip pockets and when they emerged they had well loaded six shooters firmly grasped within them. It did not make any difference to the crowd whether the starter's flag had fallen or not; the black horse had won the race twice, and if there was to be any more running they would attend to the starting themselves. In this emergency the starters were sent to the paddock for a twenty minutes' rest, and while they were there the race was declared off."

The Eye of the Deep Sea Fish.

The eyes of the deep sea fishes are very varied; some have neither eyes nor sight; others have greatly enlarged eyeballs, so as to catch the least glimpse of light. Their eyes tend either to disappear or to be unusually efficient; but since no trace of sunlight can penetrate to any great depth and it is probably quite dark beyond a depth of some two hundred fathoms, of what use can eyes be?

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An Escaped Negro Convict Betrayed and Sent Back to Jail.

On May 18, 1873, Monroe Marshall, a colored convict, made a daring escape from the Fulton county chain gang, says the Atlanta Constitution. A few days ago, after twenty-one years of uninterrupted freedom, he was captured and carried back to the convict camp in shackles. Twenty-one years ago when he made his escape, he was young, strong and robust—strong enough to overpower two guards and give the bloodhounds a futile chase for many miles. He was carried back old and decrepit—almost too weak to stand up under the weight of his shackles. In 1873 Marshall was given a sentence in the county chain gang, convicted upon the charge of assault and battery. He had provoked a fight with another negro and was arrested and sentenced. He remained three months in the chain gang, when, on account of good conduct, the foreman made him a trusty. One morning, while the rest of the convicts were at breakfast, Marshall made a break for liberty. Two guards seized him, but he pushed them easily aside and made for the woods. Several shots were vainly fired at the fleeing man. Then the dogs were put on his track and gave him a good race. But the negro reached the river in good time to swim across and escape. The chase was given up and the guards returned to camp. Years passed, other convicts came and went, Marshall was lost sight of and his escape had passed from memory.

The other day a negro visited the convict camps and volunteered the information that he knew the whereabouts of an escape. He was questioned closely concerning the man whom he said had escaped and as to how he learned the fact. He said that the man was named Monroe Marshall and lived on Decatur street. Some time before he had told several other negroes how he escaped from the chain gang twenty-one years ago. His sense of security caused him to tell all about his flight. The negro making the report said that he was one of the men who heard Marshall's tale. None of the officers at the camp knew of the escape and were not inclined to believe the fellow. But the books for the year 1873 were examined and the name Monroe Marshall was recorded there as having escaped and never recaptured. One of the gang guards came into Atlanta. Marshall was pointed out to him and the arrest was made. At first the man denied that he was ever in the chain gang and insisted that he had always lived in Fulton county. But the guard was inexorable, and the ex-convict acknowledged that many years ago he had escaped. Then he gave a full account of his struggle with the guards and his run from the dogs. He left Georgia the year of his escape and made his way to Texas, where he remained for ten years, coming back to Atlanta after that time. The negro who reported him, he says, did it to satisfy an old grudge.

SOUNDS VERY SHOCKING.

But, All Things Considered, the Affair Was Not Beyond Remedy.

The story the young man told the reporter was about a runaway match between two young society people of Brooklyn and a divorce which had been kept secret. The story, as the reporter found it to be, is as follows: Eddie Hubbell has just passed his tenth birthday. Jessie Lyng is almost 9 years old. When the time came for June brides a little playmate gave a party. A mock marriage was proposed and Eddie and Jessie were selected as bridegroom and bride. In her white dress and with an improvised orange wreath Jessie made as pretty a bride as a boy could ask.

Then Charlie—the awful Charlie—showed his hand. He was probably a cast off suitor. He bit his lips, in lieu of a mustache. He bided his time. Eddie wrote this note, and Charlie saw it:

"Dear Jessie—I love you. Do you love me? Do you want to ride on my veloe? Your friend,

EDDIE HUBBELL."

Then Charlie wrote a letter and took it to Jessie. He didn't show her what was in it and promised her any kind of candy she wanted if she'd sign it. She did.

Jessie's father is a lawyer. He has lots of big red seals. And the letter that came and caused the trouble had, first, one of these awful legal seals; then the printed word "divorce." It continued:

"Dear Eddie—We do not love you and we will not ride on your veloe.

JESSIE."

Eddie was heart-broken when he showed this to his father, who is an editor.

Mrs. Hubbell showed the note to Mrs. Lyng. And there was a reconciliation. But just think how fin de siecle even little tots are.

Providential.

"I'm sorry to hear, John that you've lost your wife. But is it true that you had no doctor?" "Aye. It came about this way: A fortnight syne I was ill and gaed to the doctor. He gied me a bottle, but when I wan hame I was better, so I didna use it. When the wife took sick I gied her the draught, and she died by mornin'. Isn't it a mercy I didna tak' it mysel'?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Testing His Ability.

Loiterer, at railway station—Why does that boy set up a yell every time a locomotive whistle blows?

Small Boy—He's tryin' ter see if he's got voice enough to drown the noise of the engine.

Loiterer—What for?

Small Boy—He wants ter find out if he's adapted for sellin' papers.

Ready for Anything.

Mr. Friepan—Dear Miss Grabber, may I dare to hope that some day you will be my wife?

Miss Grabber—You may, Henry; and the sooner the better. Get your life insured and the license to-morrow. We'll get married the day after. Delays are dangerous.—Judge.

He Oughtn't to Have Told.

Watts—Your wife visited us this afternoon and got me into a peck of trouble by claiming that you supplied her with a book of checks in blank. Now my wife wants me to do the same thing.

Potts—Oh, you can do it with perfect safety. The checks are not signed.

Two Women to One Man.

The membership of the Congregational church is composed of 188,187 males and 373,444 females. This is nearly two to one. Last year the number of deaths of ministers was ninety-eight. The average age of these ninety-eight ministers was 58 years 5 months and 23 days.

THOSE BATTLE FLAGS.

(Continued from last week.)

PONTIAC, Mich., Aug. 30, 1894.

Comrades of the 22nd Mich. Inf'ty Vols.:

After their appointment the members of your committee went earnestly to work to ascertain what was necessary to be done to secure possession of the flag. Upon inquiry it was found that there was no way of accomplishing the object desired except by a special Act of Congress, authorizing the Secretary of War to turn it over to the regiment. On Dec. 28, 1893, your committee asked Senator James McMillan to take the matter in hand and secure if possible the passage of such a bill. Under date of Jan. 3, 1894, Senator McMillan wrote your committee as follows: "I have traced the flag to which you refer at the War Department, and find that there is also a second flag belonging to the 22nd. I shall at once introduce a bill in Congress to authorize the Secretary of War to turn the flags over to your association, and shall use my best endeavors to secure the speedy passage of the measure. I do not now apprehend any difficulty in reching the result desired." On January 4, 1894, Senator McMillan introduced Senate bill 1380 which authorized the Secretary of War to turn over to the Society of the 22nd Mich. Inf'ty Vols. two flags which were carried by the regiment and which are now among the recaptured Union flags in the War Department. This bill was read twice and referred to the committee on military affairs. The committee reported adversely on the ground set forth in a letter from the Secretary of War, dated Feb. 8, 1894, in which letter the Secretary quoted the Major General commanding the army as follows: "In my judgment as a matter of general policy, all flags captured, or recaptured by the army in battle, should remain in the custody of the War Department as the property of the United States. As a rule a flag lost by a regiment in battle, if recovered, should not be restored to that regiment unless recaptured by it, or with its very distinguished assistance. If it is restored, it should be as a special mark of approval, either of the great gallantry of the regiment, notwithstanding its misfortune at the time the regimental flag was lost, or of very marked subsequent gallantry in assisting to recapture it." On May 23, 1894, Senator McMillan addressed a letter to Major Gen. Schofield, reciting the circumstances under which the regiment lost its flag, in which he said:

"While I think there is no one among the Michigan regiments ever lost a flag under any but the most honorable circumstances, I believe that the 22nd Regt. of Infantry was as gallant a regiment as Michigan sent to the front. Its Colonel was Moses Wisner, of Pontiac, who stepped down from the Governor's chair to enter the army, and who died at the front. The flag in question was given to the regiment by the young ladies of Pontiac. It was lost at Chicamauga. On that day the regiment withstood a charge of Longstreet's corps, Lieut. Col. Sanborn was wounded in front of the regiment. The Color Seargt., Philo G. Durkee, was shot through the breast and face and fell dead. Corporal Stensell, of the color guard, grasped the colors, but had scarcely raised them when a ball passed through his head killing him instantly. Corporal Vincent picked up the flag and a moment after was severely wounded. Seargt. Kendall then carried the colors for the rest of the day and went with them into the last charge. Col. Le Favour had sent word to Gen. Whitaker that his amunition was exhausted. 'You must use your steel,' was the reply. In the twilight, when it was difficult to distinguish friend from foe, the 22nd rushed forward, the Colonel leading. With fixed bayonets and empty muskets, under a terrific fire of grape and musketry, the charge of the enemy was repulsed. An order was sent by Gen. Steedman to fall back, but it was too late. Before it arrived the regiment was closed in upon by the rebels, on both flanks, and cut off. Of this charge Gen. Steedman says, it saved that portion of the army."

On May 31, 1894, Senator McMillan introduced another bill, "S. 2070," authorizing a return of the flags, which was read twice and referred to the committee on military affairs. On June 26, 1894, it was reported favorably by Senator Hanley of that committee, but the committee changed the bill, authorizing the Secretary of War to turn the flags over to the state of Michigan instead of to the Association of the 22nd Mich. Inf'ty. Senator McMillan's letter of May 23, addressed to Gen. Schofield, was forwarded to the committee on military affairs, by the acting Secretary of War with the following endorsement:

"Respectfully referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, U. S. Senate, inviting attention to the favorable endorsement of the Major General commanding the army."

This endorsement was as follows:

Headquarters of the Army,
Washington, May 28, 1894.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War. The circumstances, as described by Senator McMillan herein, under which the regimental flag of the 22nd Michigan Infantry Volunteers was lost, manifestly bring it within that exceptional class of cases mentioned in my endorsement which the Senator quotes. Hence, in my judgment, the flag may be justly restored to that regiment as a special mark of the gallantry of the regiment, notwithstanding its misfortune at the time the regimental flag was lost.

(Signed) J. M. SCHOFIELD,
Major-General Commanding.

This bill, with the change noted, under the favorable report of the Committee on Military Affairs, passed the Senate and went to the House of Representatives where Hon. David D. Aitkin took charge of it. For his good management we are indebted for its speedy passage by the House. On July 18, 1894, Senator McMillan notified your committee that the bill for the restoration of both the 22nd Mich. flags had become law. The following is a copy of the bill:

AN ACT to provide for the restoration to the state of Michigan two flags carried by the 22nd Michigan Infantry Volunteers, and now in the War Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized to turn over to the state of Michigan two flags which were carried by the 22nd Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers, and which are now among the recaptured Union flags in the War Department.

Approved July 13, 1894.
Department of State,
July 30th, 1894.
A true copy.

S. T. RENICK,
Chief Clerk.

On July 16, 1894, the chairman of your committee asked Gov. Rich to make requisition upon the Secretary of War for the flags, which he did, authorizing Senator McMillan to receive them in behalf of the state of Michigan and to forward them to the Governor. At the same time the Governor was respectfully asked to place the flags when received, in the hands of the chairman of your committee by him to be held in trust, until legal authority to turn them over to the Regimental Association could be secured. On July 19, 1894, Gov. Rich acceeded to this request, and on July 24, 1894, the chairman of your committee received the following telegram:

Lansing, Mich., 4:27 p. m.
July 24, 1894.

The flags have arrived and I take pleasure in sending them to you by American Express.

Please send receipt for flags upon their arrival.

(Signed) JOHN T. RICH.

They were received and receipted for July 26, 1894.

For the restoration of these bullet pierced and blood stained battle flags the 22nd Mich. Inf'ty is specially indebted to the following named gentlemen: Senator James McMillan, Gov. John T. Rich, Congressmen Aitkin, Linton, Avery, Gorman and Weadock and in fact to the entire Michigan delegation in Congress. Your committee respectfully recommend that the Association by suitable resolutions, tender grateful thanks to these gentlemen and all others who have aided your committee in securing the return of its long lost flags. To our comrades of the 22nd Mich. the members of your committee are under obligation for the aid they have given in the accomplishment of the duty for which we were detailed. As proof of the faithful discharge of the duty assigned to us, we bring to you this day, these precious colors, which by the sacred memories that cluster about them are made so dear to the hearts of the survivors of the 22nd Mich. Inf'ty.

They furnish conclusive proof of the fidelity, courage and self sacrificing patriotism of our comrades who poured out their blood, and freely gave their lives in defense of their country and its flag, beneath the folds of these colors in the hot furnace of terrible battle.

Ladies of Pontiac, after 32 years, we bring back the flag you gave to the 22nd Mich. Inf'ty. It has been guarded and defended with the same spirit of patriotic devotion which prompted you to give it.

It is torn by bullets, and bears the seal of courage and fidelity stamped upon its folds in the blood of those who died in its defense. Upon its Stripes and Stars no taint of dishonor rests.

It is the glorified flag of our beloved country, baptized in the blood of its defenders, worthy of the love of the noble women whose prayers followed it into the fierce storm of war through which it passed.

HENRY S. DEAN,
SETH C. RANDALL, } Flag Committee.
L. C. MEAD,

Attention, 22nd Mich. Inf.

The following members of Co. "D," 22nd Mich. Inf., have been lost track of and anyone knowing their whereabouts, or if dead, the date and place of death, will confer a great favor upon the surviving members and will aid in completing the Company roster.

Daniel B. Goodrich,	John Hewstead,
Charles Hale,	John Johnson,
Peter Layman,	Thomas Masters,
William McCrackin,	Horace H. Prindle,
Charles Pease,	Joseph Roe,
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CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following program will be given at Library Hall, Friday, Sept. 21, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library:

PROGRAM.

Part 1.

Piano solo—Miss Jennie Peck.
Boat Song — Neidlinger
Mrs. T. Eades.
Skimpsey—Miss M. Mulvey.
Galilee — Verde
with violin obligatto — Mr. E. Marsh
Miss J. Marsh.
The Dandy Fifth—Miss M. Mulvey.
Cradle Song, Where Did you Come From, Baby Dear? — Neidlinger
Mrs. T. Eades.

Part 2.

Violin and Piano—Miss C. Rainey and Miss O. Doty.
Tableau—Going to the Train.
Widow Bedott's Party—Miss M. Mulvey.
Night-Morning — Neidlinger
Mrs. T. Eades.
A Narrow Escape—Miss M. Mulvey.
In Old Vienna — Ton Arnold
with violin obligato — Mr. Geo. Raynale
Mrs. T. Eades.
Recitation—Miss Ethel Parkinson
Solo, Nearer My God to Thee.
Mrs. T. Eades.
Pantomine—Miss M. Mulvey.

Doors open 7:30. Program at 8:00. Admittance 20 cents.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

There will be a meeting of the vestry this (Thursday) evening at the office of Mr. Whitehead.

Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The Young People's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frank Blair on Woodward avenue, next Monday evening.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Many of our citizens are attending the State Fair.

Much work is needed on the hill near tha Van Every mill.

Henry Grinnell captured several blue ribbons for his Rambouilette sheep at the State Fair.

James Cox has one of the finest crops of apples in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bigelow entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society on Thursday last.

CLAWSON.

Mrs. Ailsley, of Harvey, Ill., is visiting at Geo. Hendrickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker have been visiting friends in Canada the past week.

Mrs. Mary Stoors, of Olivet, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Preaching every Sabbath at the Clawson school house at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. White, of Detroit. Sabbath school following the services. All are invited.

Miss Ida McKenney, of Southfield, Sundayed at Jacob Lawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Waterford, visited at G. W. Hunt's recently.

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Mrs. Allie Hendrickson, of Marlette, is visiting in this vicinity.

A number of our people took in the State Fair this week.

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Northern boatmen, leave your rivers
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Here he rules not, I am ready,
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Going North: Fr'gt No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mx'd No. 1	Stations.	Going South: M'x'd No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'gt No. 6
A.M.	P. M.	A.M.	D., G. H. & M.	P. M.	A. M.	A.M.
8 20	4 05	6 40	Mich Cent.	9 25	11 50	
8 50	5 15	8 05	PONTIAC,	8 00	10 40	3 55
9 15	5 29	8 20	Eames*	7 35	10 25	3 30
9 30	5 39	8 28	Cole*	7 25	10 18	3 18
10 08	6 00	8 40	Oxford Arr	6 45	10 08	1 55
10 50		8 52	Oxford Dp	7 10		2 58
11 08	6 10	9 04	Shoup*	6 27	9 57	1 37
11 25	6 18	9 12	Leonard	6 18	9 49	1 25
11 55	6 32	9 35	Dryden	5 53	9 35	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 51	Imlay City	5 35	9 18	12 30
12 58	7 00	10 07	Lum	5 17	9 03	12 05
1 13	7 09	10 17	Kings Mill*	5 06	8 53	11 50
1 55	7 24	10 35	No Branch	4 50	8 40	11 30
2 50	7 38	10 55	Clifford	4 29	8 25	10 55
3 40	7 54	11 15	Kingston	4 09	8 11	9 55
3 58	8 04	11 25	Wilmot*	3 58	8 02	9 30
4 15	8 12	11 34	Deford*	3 49	7 55	9 12
5 15	8 28	11 55	Cass City	3 35	7 44	8 44
5 45	8 41	12 08	Gagetown	3 12	7 31	7 50
6 05	8 52	12 19	Owendale	3 05	7 20	7 20
6 15	8 56	12 24	Linkville*	3 00	7 15	6 55
6 35	9 10	12 35	Pigeon	2 49	7 00	6 35
	9 22		Elkton		6 39	
	9 31		Grassmere		6 32	
	9 50		Bad Axe		6 15	
6 40		12 37	Berne	2 47		6 20
7 10		12 55	Caseville	2 30		5 55
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Lv.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert Prickett late of the state of Virginia, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1894.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

Aug23-Sept20

EXECUTOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Nancy E. Holman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 4th day of September, 1894, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the village of Birmingham, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1894, at one o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest, of which the said Nancy E. Holman died siezed, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Lots one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and two (102) according to the survey thereof made by John Mullett, surveyor. Also twenty-five feet and nine inches off the south end of lots seventy-nine (79) and eighty (80) of Merrill's plat in said village of Birmingham according to the plat and survey made by John Mullett for R. T. Merrill & Co., and duly recorded in Oakland county Register's office, except therefrom so much of lots one hundred and one and one hundred and two, as was heretofore sold and conveyed to Hugh Wilson.

Dated Sept. 4, 1894.

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Sept6toOct18

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